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MRS. R. E. JAMES, FORMER
ELBIA, DIED AT HER HOME
IN FAIRFIELD WEDNESDAY

**WAR DEPARTMENT LISTS
DEAD AND MISSING MEN
FROM COFFEE COUNTY**

The first consolidated listing of

American dead and missing in World

War II, issued by the War Department

Wednesday afternoon following

a long illness.

Mrs. James

spent a large portion of her earthly life in Elba, where she was the widow

of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F.

Conner.

Her father served the

county as Tax Collector for a

number of years and his name

has been prominently identified

with business and civic affairs of

the county for a long period of

years.

The "First Baptist Church Messen-

ger" at Fairfield, under the

heading, "A Great Woman Dies,"

had this to say of Mrs. James:

"Mrs. R. E. (Mrs. B. F.) James was gradi-

uated into glory.

She did not lose

her life, for 'to die is gain' (Phil.

1:21). She had suffered for

her pain and heartache forever."

"Our church has never had a

more devoted, consecrated person

than Mrs. James. During her long illness she seldom missed church.

She attended every service

—prayer meeting included.

She loved her Lord so much that

even pain could not keep her

from him.

Everyone who knew her

said her loyalty to her church

and her Lord made them want

to be better Christians.

Sister Mrs. James has been missed

in our church. This shows the

esteem our people have for her.

Indeed a great woman has died."

"We extend our sympathy

as we share in the following

relatives left to mourn her going:

The Rev. R. E. James, Jr., and

grandson, Richard H. and others.

Funeral services were held at

Fairfield on Wednesday morning

by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Daniels, officiating.

The body was brought to Elba

where interment took

place late afternoon at the

coffin maker, Rev. O. M. Fox

and Rev. Vernon Taylor, assistant

pastor of the Fairfield church, had charge of the commitment service.

The "death rate" in various

states (which also includes miss

ings) showed yesterday that

the lists were not yet complete.

It is expected that after a reasonable lapse of time

and after due investigation, most

of the missing men will be

clued with findings of death.

The "death rate" is

calculated by the War

Department and final

figures are expected to be

available in a few weeks.

It will be remembered that his

right ankle was broken several

years ago. It is noted that his good

foot, which makes it pretty

hard going. Friends trust that

his injuries may soon be healed.

ATTENDED JAMES FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here last Friday

and Saturday attended the funeral

of Mrs. R. E. James, widow of Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Conner, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Whitman, Mr. A. C.

Nolin, Montgomery; Mr. Harry

Jones, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Goldie

Montgomery, N. C.; Mrs. Dick Bell, Co-

lumbus, Ohio; Mr. John Mack, Mrs.

Frank Smith, Glenwood; Mr.

and Mrs. G. Mack; Mr. Segrest, Missis-

sippi; Mr. Morris Pitts, Mrs. E.

J. Daniels, Rev. Vernon Taylor, Fairfield; Mrs. Segrest, Missis-

sippi.

To insure the greatest accuracy

in preparation of the lists, the Adju-

tant General's office in Wash-

ington used the latest

and most accurate

methods of

automatically printed from coded

cards the information appearing

**SPARKMAN FAR IN LEAD
IN TUESDAY VOTING;
MAY HAVE MAJORITY**

Congressman John Sparkman, of Huntsville, was far in the lead in Tuesday's voting, according to a report Wednesday morning from offices of the Associated Press in Montgomery, and lacked only a majority of all votes.

An overall dead and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000,000 dead and missing men in the Army between the President's declaration of an imminent national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the concluding date of

the war, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined.

In addition, 1,424 persons were still carried as

missing, bringing the total number of names in the list to 308,978.

Of the total, 57.1 per cent, numbered 173,232, listed as killed in action.

Other casualty breakdowns showed that 25,493 (8.25 per cent) died of wounds

in battle, 10,900 (3.6 per cent) died of combat injuries,

85,219 (27.6 per cent) died other

than in battle, and 12,481 (4.5 per cent) were missing.

In releasing the booklets, the

War Department pointed out that

the listing includes all personnel

containing names who would be

corrected when determined. In addition to possibility of error in

preparation, it was emphasized

that misnaming of one or two

names unintentionally by an in-

competent typist can result in

error as shown in the following

example: "John Lee" was listed

as "John Lee" in the booklets.

It was noted that the lists were

not yet complete, and that

the lists will be corrected when

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**ELBA LOSES TWO GAMES,
WINS ONE DURING PAST
WEEK; ONLY ELBA LOSSES**

**RED CROSS CHAPTER
HANDLES 617 CASES FIRST
SIX MONTHS OF 1946**

**L. E. MCKINNON KILLED,
FOUR PERSONS HURT
IN AUTO COLLISION**

**MRS. W. H. COSTON PASSES
IN GADSDEN SATURDAY;
FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY**

**Mrs. W. H. Coston, life-long
resident of Elba, and one of the
City's most highly esteemed wo-**

menn, passed away Saturday morn-

ing at the home of Dr. and Mrs.

Merle Rowe in Gadsden follow-

ing a heart attack.

Mrs. Coston was the widow of

West Coffee County Chapter of

American Red Cross handled 617

cases during the six months

ending June 30.

Elba Chapter

had 16 cases.

Elba Chapter

THREE MORE CLASSES HAVE BEEN FINISHED IN HOME-NURSING

CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS SAYS CPA URGING MORE NAILS AND BAILEY TIRES

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The Civilian Production Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the Soil Conservation Service are urging more nails and bale tires for the harvest season, to expedite production. Congressman George Andrews says he has been

Three more classes in home-nursing have been completed in the area served by the West Central Chapter of the American Red Cross, according to an announcement made last week by Mrs. E. G. Brage, chairman of the home-nursing program.

The Christian Grove class had 12 members to finish the course on July 23; Victoria class finished on July 28 with 12 members; and Bush class had 13 members completed work on July 18.

Two other classes—one at New Hope and one at Mt. Zion, will complete their courses within the next few days. Mrs. Mary, the efficient teacher, is the efficient teacher for all classes in the district and according to reports from the county extension agents she is highly pleased with the fine instruction she has been giving. They are also grateful to Mrs. E. G. Brage who has spent much time and organization work for the classes.

Few people will be glad to learn that Pfc. Julian D. Bryant is in the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga. He was a patient for the past eight months in the 102d General Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. He is awaiting general check-up and expects to be home soon.

Lieut. James R. Martin arrived Tuesday to be with Mrs. Martin and other relatives. He had been in the Army two weeks ago from his assignment in Japan, and has already received his discharge. Friends are glad to welcome him home.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Carey D. Harris will regret to hear that she has been seriously ill at Elba hospital, Troy, but her better and friends wish for her an early recovery.

Feed! Feed!

We Have It! A big supply just came in! Come in today and get yours.

SCRATCH GRAIN DAIRY FEED
GROWING MASH HORSE FEED
LAYING MASH HOG SEED

Blue Lupine and Austrian Winter Peas with plenty of inoculation for your Cover Crop this Fall.

BABY CHICKS—We have just received a big shipment of Baby Chicks.

Taylor Warehouse Co.
Phone 217 Elba, Alabama

Most Critical Period For Motorists Since War

BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT OCTOBER will in all likelihood prove to be the most critical period for motorists since the days of the open road.

This is true, he pointed out, because of the mounting difficulties in getting parts.

"While the labor shortages in the plants of the leading producers have come to an end, there are still difficulties facing the motorist in getting parts and accessories," he said.

The result is that for the first half of this year, total production of automobiles and trucks will probably run considerably below the record set during the first half of the year of 1941. During a recent week, production dropped down to 35,000, while for the same week in 1941 it was more than 125,000. It is not surprising, then, that the word now is going around that prospective car buyers have only a very slightly better chance to get a car today than they had on V-J Day.

Meanwhile, the crucial parts situation is going to make it much more difficult to keep cars in service.

"To help meet the emergency, the National Automobile Dealers Association is urging all dealers to have their vehicles given a thorough inspection as often as once a month. Skilled mechanics can discover hidden defects in cars which, if taken in hand at once, will keep the vehicle in service and perhaps even prevent some frightful accident."

Sure that your present car will give you service through this critical period by letting our mechanics check it regularly every month.

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Dorsey Brothers

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: One 7-room house; will sell with 1-acre lot or to be moved. Gordon Cain, Elba, Ala.

WILL PAY CASH for used Chevrolet, Ford or Plymouth. Elba, Ala.

DOORS MADE TO ORDER:

We are now taking orders for doors made to your order. Come in and let us know what you want. CHAPPEL GARAGE, Elba, Ala.

DOORS MADE TO ORDER:

For Sale: 1944 Model Lilliput Peanut Picker, in good condition, will sell cheap. W. E. Windham, Elba, Rte. 3. A-1-8.

SATURDAY—ALL DAY

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Stray Yearling: Gray Jersey unmarked male calf, weighed about 150 pounds when got into my field last November. Owner can get payment by paying expenses. E. B. Mills, Elba, Route 4A-8.

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Cold Wave Permanent!

So easy to do right at home!

Soft, natural-looking curls. Ask for Crowning Glory...

Windham Chemical Works Ozark, Alabama

(with curled hair)

Elba, Ala.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

Charles Coburn, Ginny Simms, Robert Paige

"SHADY LADY" News and Short

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